

TROY CITY VIEW

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New Ordinance In Effect Regarding Abandoned, Inoperative and Junked Vehicles

On April 19, 2006, the new Motor Vehicle Ordinance went into effect. The Ordinance defines motor vehicles as every vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power including devices designed to be pulled, drawn, or towed by a motor vehicle. Motor vehicles are defined into three categories: abandoned motor vehicles, inoperative motor vehicles, and junked motor vehicles.

An *abandoned motor vehicle* is any motor vehicle which is left on private property for more than 48 hours without the permission of the person having the right to the possession of the property or any motor vehicle left on public property for 48 hours or more without the permission of the Chief of Police.

An *inoperative motor vehicle* means any motor vehicle not moved or driven for 72 consecutive hours.

A *junked motor vehicle* is any motor vehicle or trailer that is unlicensed or improperly licensed or uninsured, unless it is stored in a completely

enclosed building, or any motor vehicle meeting any three of the following criteria:

- Disabling damage, including, but not limited to: missing or deflated tire, missing wheel, missing transmission, or missing motor.
- Fair market value less than \$1,500.
- Apparently inoperative.
- Three years or older.

Proof of insurance is also required for all vehicles. Failure to comply would constitute the motor vehicle as a junked motor vehicle. Any vehicle in violation of the above can be impounded by the City of Troy. The person in charge or control of the private property and the registered owner of the motor vehicle may be held responsible for such violations and penalties. All vehicles in violation of this Ordinance on private property can be removed seven days after notice is served. Vehicles in violation of this Ordinance on public property can be removed immediately. If you have any questions about the Ordinance, contact the Planning Department at (937)339-9481.

TROY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

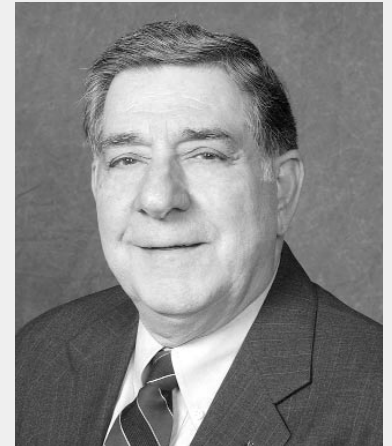
The Troy Beautification Committee has their eyes out everywhere. They are in the process of determining this years Green Thumb and Merit Award winners. Criteria for Green Thumb Award: yards with color, general care and overall maintenance. Merit Awards are given for changes and/or improvements made to a property and/or building. Nominations for any of these awards should be made by contacting Wanda Tremblay at dtremblay@woh.rr.com or Deb Kappers at akappers@woh.rr.com.

TROY'S TREE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

One of the duties as a City Forester is to plant trees in the parks, at city owned facilities, and in curb lawns to reforest as needed. The Forester will fertilize the trees to help them grow and spray, when necessary, to control for insect damage and

disease. The Forester will also trim previously planted trees to remove dead and dangerous limbs to make the trees safe to the public. As a last resort, the Forester will remove a tree when it is dead, dying, diseased, or dangerous. This last option

seems to be more visible to the public than the other actions. So remember, when you see a tree coming down, it is for your safety. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact a Forester at the Park Department at (937)335-4612.



Interim Director of Public Service and Safety Named

On May 3, 2006, Mayor Michael Beamish announced the appointment of Arthur D. Haddad as the City's Interim Director of Public Service and Safety. Mr. Haddad had held the position from March 17, 1980 through October 31, 1992, at which time he retired from the City of Troy, having been elected to the position of Miami County Commissioner. In announcing the appointment, Mayor Beamish stated, "Arthur D. Haddad brings a great deal of experience, expertise and wisdom to the position, and he will provide excellent leadership through the time period it takes to fill the Director position."

TREE TAGGING

Trees in all City of Troy parks have been tagged so that visitors are able to identify the types of trees that have been planted.

CITY CALENDAR

JUNE, 2006

2,3,4	Strawberry Festival Bed Races, Parade, and Levee Activities	
5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
13	Board of Park Commissioners Meeting	11 a.m.
14	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
15	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
28	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

JULY, 2006

4	Fourth of July Holiday, City Offices Closed (Refuse Collection Delayed One Day All Week)	
10*	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
12	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
20	Joint Recreation & Park Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
24*	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
21	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
26	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

*Meetings changed to the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month for July 2006 only to avoid conflict with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Concert

AUGUST, 2006

1	Board of Park Commissioners Meeting	11 a.m.
7	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
9	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
17	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
21	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
23	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER, 2006

4	Labor Day Holiday, City Offices Closed (Refuse Collection Delayed One Day All Week)	
5	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
13	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
15	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
21	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
27	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

NOTE: All meetings are held at Troy City Hall, 100 South Market Street, unless otherwise designated.

2006 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

All Council meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 South Market Street. The agenda for each meeting is posted on the City's web-site, www.troyohio.gov, as well as at City Hall.

The public is encouraged to attend these meetings with their input. The following schedule is provided as a handy reminder of the City Council meetings planned for this summer.

Monday, June 5	Monday, June 19
Monday, July 10	Monday, July 24
Monday, August 7	Monday, August 21
Tuesday, September 5	Monday, September 18

RESTROOM FACILITY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The modern restroom facility at the North Market Baseball/Softball Park is available for public use daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Winter hours (November - March) are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Troy Honored as Tree City USA



Troy recently received its 20th consecutive designation as Tree City USA. This award was received on April 21st at the 2006 Tree City USA Awards held in Cincinnati, OH. Thirty-four other southwestern Ohio communities were also recognized at this event. Ohio leads the nation in the Tree City USA program with 237 cities meeting the requirements to qualify for this award. Troy's accomplishments for 2005 were: 216 trees planted in the "tree-lawn" and various parks, 180 trees pruned, and 48 trees removed.

TROY TO HOST TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

Troy will be the host city for the 2006 State of Ohio Tree Climbing Championships held on June 10, 2006 at Community Park. This event is organized by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) - Ohio Chapter. Jeremy Drake, a certified arborist for the City of Troy's Park Department, will be competing in this year's competition. This competition, which began in 1976, has grown and expanded promoting safe working practices, demonstrating improvements through equipment and techniques, and providing recognition in the tree care industry to the public.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

FIRE STATION NO. 2 REPLACEMENT - The City has contracted with Brumbaugh Construction to build a new Fire Station on North Market Street, next to the Staunton Grange. This three million dollar project started in April and is expected to be completed in February 2007. Work at Fire Station No. 2 started with underground piping and other site work. In the next quarter, the steel framework of the building should start to take shape.

PAVING - The City will begin paving about seven streets soon after the conclusion of the Strawberry Festival. The project is expected to last about two weeks as the contractor mills off some of the old asphalt and then places new asphalt. At the same time, ODOT will be milling and paving West Market Street from Peters/Grant intersection to Franklin Street. This portion of the paving is funded jointly by ODOT and the City. All work will be done after the Strawberry Festival to minimize inconveniences.

COMMERCE CENTER BLVD. - The City will be opening bids on the construction of this new roadway that will extend the existing dead-end east and south to connect with McKaig Road. Construction is expected to begin in early summer and be completed in late fall with minimal disturbances to most residents in Troy. This road will service the new Honda facility that will be starting construction later this year. Honda will be investing a minimum of \$89 million in the new facility and will add 130 jobs over 3 years.

WESTBROOK PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT - Bids are being taken for new playground equipment at Westbrook Park. This new equipment is handicap accessible and will be ideal for children ages 5 to 12. The equipment is expected to be installed by fall.

EXTRA HIGH SERVICE BOOSTER STATION - The purpose of the extra high service booster station is to provide increased pumping capacity for the northwest section of the City, enabling that water pressure to be similar to the pressure in other areas of the City. The station should be delivered at the end of May or early June with the installation to follow. Minor lane closures on Experiment Farm Road near Marybill Drive can be expected, but traffic both north and southbound on Experiment Farm Road will be maintained.

CATCH BASIN AND MANHOLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - Eleven catch basins have been replaced on South Market Street between Canal Street and Grant Street on West Market. This was done ahead of ODOT's planned paving that is scheduled to be done in June. The physical condition of additional catch basins is being reviewed and prioritized for possible replacement in 2006. Sanitary manhole improvement needs are being reviewed and prioritized for possible work this summer.

Residential Electronics Recycling Drop-Off

On Saturday, June 24, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to noon, Miami County will be accepting electronic items at their facility located at 2200 N. Co. Rd. 25-A. Bring your unusable computer equipment, DVD players, VCRs, cell phones, etc. and have them recycled. Charges will be assessed according to the item. Call Miami County at (937)440-3488 to register or if you have questions.

Miami Co. Residential Household Hazardous Waste Day

On Saturday, June 10, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to noon, Miami County will be accepting items at the Miami County Fairgrounds (underneath the grandstand). Items being accepted are: paint (oil and latex), pool chemicals, gasoline/kerosene, household cleaners, antifreeze, varnishes/stains, mercury, turpentine, fertilizers/pesticides, pharmaceuticals, and unknown chemicals. Let's all do our part in helping the environment by turning in these items!!! Asbestos, explosives, and ammunition will not be accepted. There is a \$1 per pound charge for materials brought to the Fairgrounds. If you have any questions or to register for the event, call Miami County at (937)440-3488.

Disc Golf Course Dedicated at Troy Community Park



The City of Troy Recreation Board and the Board of Park Commissioners dedicated the new Troy Community Park 9-hole Disc Golf Course on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. Disc Golf is a sport that can be enjoyed by anyone. So come out and enjoy the great outdoors and spend some time at the Troy Community Park with friends and family. It's free to participate. Participants only need to provide their own "discs". Scorecards are available at the first tee. The City of Troy is proud to present another wonderful recreational opportunity to its citizens.

Troy Classic on the Square

A criterium bike race will take place in the downtown area on July 22, 2006. A criterium is the most popular form of bike racing in the United States. The race course is a closed circuit track around downtown streets. This makes the course convenient for spectators. Racers will complete laps traveling at speeds exceeding 30 miles per hour. Come out and cheer for the racers!!! For more information, contact the Troy Main Street office at (937)339-5455.



RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED

The City of Troy Recreation Dept. is still accepting registrations for some of its 2006 summer programs. Register at Hobart Arena, 255 Adams St. weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Registration forms can also be obtained online at www.troyohio.gov/rec/programregforms.html. Contact the Recreation Department at (937)339-5145 for further information.

TROY Aquatic PARK

2006 TROY AQUATIC PARK SEASON PASS AND DAILY ADMISSION RATES

DAILY PASS	GENERAL
2 years old & younger	Free
Ages 3 to 5	\$2.00
Ages 6 & older	\$4.00
REGULAR SEASON PASS	
Family*	\$190.00
Adult (ages 19 to 59)	\$100.00
Student	\$ 76.00
Senior (age 60 & older)	\$ 76.00
Grandparents Pass	\$ 40.00/person*

*Grandparents Pass may only be purchased in conjunction with a Family Pass and must be purchased at the same time with a limit of 2 Grandparent Passes per a Family Pass.

TROY AQUATIC PARK HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. is Family Swim only*
Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Season Pass Holders Only)

Due to swim team home meets, the Aquatic Park will open at approximately 1:30 p.m. on July 1 and July 8 and 4:00 p.m. on July 15.

*The facility will only be open to families. All youth ages 18 & younger must be accompanied by a parent. Youth not accompanied by a parent or guardian will not be permitted to swim.

The Troy Aquatic Park is available for private rentals every Saturday and Sunday night. June and July from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and August from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. For more information on the Troy Aquatic Park, please contact the Recreation Department at (937) 339-5171.

SWIM LESSONS

The Troy Aquatic Park offers various specialty classes. Certified instructors teach all of these classes. During specialty classes, a lifeguard is on duty.

Session I June 5 - June 15 Deadline to register is June 1, 2006.
Session II June 19 - June 29 Deadline to register is June 15, 2006.
Session III July 10 - July 20 Deadline to register is July 6, 2006.
Session IV July 24 - August 3 Deadline to register is July 20, 2006

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS - AGES 6 TO 17

Class times are 8:30 a.m., 9:10 a.m., and 9:50 a.m. Each class is 30 minutes long. Class limit is 30. The fee is \$17.00

PARENT/TOT SWIM LESSONS - AGES 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

Class time is 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Class limit is 15. The fee is \$17.00.

4 YEAR OLD SWIM LESSONS

Class time is 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Class limit is 10. The fee is \$17.00.

5 YEAR OLD SWIM LESSONS

Class time is 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Class limit is 10. The fee is \$17.00.

WATER AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS

Session I is Monday and Wednesday from June 5 to June 28.
Session II is Monday and Wednesday from July 10 to August 2. Both are from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

TAKE A BREAK FROM THE SUMMER HEAT AND LEARN HOW TO ICE SKATE!

Troy Skating Club classes begin the week of June 12th.

Fun for ages 3 to 99. For more information and to get registered, call Sarah at (937) 339-8521 or visit the website at www.troyskatingclub.org.

Troy Skating Club is proud to announce the 31st Annual Summer Competition to be held at Hobart Arena July 6 to 9, 2006. Admission is free, so come watch the beauty and elegance of competition figure skating.

CITY CLIPS



NEW FACES TO TROY AND PROMOTIONS

Miami Shores Golf Course welcomes **Michael Chamblin** as a Laborer. The Electrical Division promoted **Brian Ferree** to Electrical Foreman.

CITY OF TROY RETIREMENTS

Thank you is well deserved by the following individuals for their hard work and dedication to the citizens of Troy throughout their many years of service with the City. **John Chaney** retired on February 28 from the Electrical Division. **Rod Kemp** retired on April 28 from the Street Division. **Bill Myers** retired on April 30 from the Sewer Maintenance Division. **Tim Pierce** will retire on June 16 from the Fire Department.

PAINT VOUCHER AND GARAGE DEMOLITION PROGRAM

The Planning Department reminds citizens of Troy about the Paint Voucher Program and the Garage Demolition Program. The Paint Voucher Program assists residents by providing up to \$250 for the purchase of paint for the exterior of their home. The Garage Demolition Program provides funds for those residents who wish to demolish a "condemnable" garage structure. Certain guidelines apply to both programs. Please contact the Planning Department at (937)339-9481 for more information or stop by their office in City Hall for an application.

SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS IN TROY

- ❖ The Strawberry Festival will be held June 2, 3, and 4. For more information, visit www.troyohio.gov or www.troyohiochamber.com.
- ❖ The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Concert will be at Prouty Plaza on July 3, at 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ On Tuesday, July 4, the annual Troy Fourth of July Celebration will occur on the Great Miami Valley River levee. The main attraction will be the fireworks display provided by Rozzi's Fireworks. The City thanks the Troy Foundation and Concord Township Trustees for partnering with the City to fund the fireworks. The big show will begin at approximately 10 p.m.
- ❖ Troy will be joining the country for the 2006 National Night Out Against Crime to be held Tuesday, August 1. Activities will be held at the Troy Community Park beginning at 6 p.m. Food and entertainment will be available. All citizens are invited to participate in this event to inform and help protect our community.
- ❖ The Festival of Nations will be held on Saturday, August 19 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Square. There will be exhibits, food, and entertainment from around the world. This year Italy will be featured. Come and sample the food and fun!
- ❖ The Mayors Concert featuring Mayor Beamish and the Dayton Philharmonic Concert Band will play at Prouty Plaza on Sunday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m.



DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	.....Michael L. Beamish
President of Council	.....William F. Lohrer
Council Members by Ward:	
1st Ward	.....Thomas M. Kendall
2nd Ward	.....Martha A. Baker
3rd Ward	.....Ted S. Mercer
4th Ward	.....Jarrod W. Harrah
Council Members At-Large:	
.....	Alan R. Clark
.....	Mark A. Douglas
.....	Shirley M. Saxton
Director of Law	.....Greg Dixon
Auditor	.....Richard L. Cultice
Treasurer	.....Edward L. Cox
Interim Director of Public Service & Safety	.....
	Arthur D. Haddad
Clerk of Council and Administrative Assistant
	Sue G. Knight
Management AnalystChristy L. Herman
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Administrative Services Director
	Mark S. Cundiff
Recreation DirectorKenneth E. Siler
Fiscal Supervisor	.....Dale R. Ridenour
Fire Chief	.....John A. Denney
Police Chief	.....Charles C. Phelps
Park Superintendent	.....Timothy J. Mercer
Cemetery Superintendent	.....Lewis J. Deeter
Director of Golf	.....Kenneth D. Green

Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website: www.troyohio.gov.

TROY CITY PROGRAMMING - CHANNEL 9

Watch for the Mayor's Report and the City Council Update programs on Troy-Public Broadcasting, Channel 9.

Mayor's Report — Monday - 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday - 11:00 a.m.; Thursday - 9:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:30 p.m.

City Council Update — Monday - 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday - 11:30 a.m.; Thursday - 9:30 p.m.; Sunday - 8:00 p.m.



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Attention Web Surfers: Have you visited the official website of the City of Troy?

If not, surf over to www.troyohio.gov and check us out. The site is full of useful information about the City as an organization, as well as the community.

The website changes regularly, so visit often to keep abreast of meeting dates, job openings and other useful information.

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